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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6751**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 249

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 22, 2008

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Emergency Medical Services Commission.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Wyss

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires the Emergency Medical Services Commission to adopt rules concerning the triage and transportation protocols for the transportation of trauma patients.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2008.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The 11-member Emergency Medical Services Commission is funded through General Fund appropriations made to the Department of Homeland Security. Commission members are eligible to be paid the minimum salary per diem and expenses for meeting attendance. The Commission is required to meet at the call of the Chairperson or at least four times annually. The Department reports that the rule promulgation process can be accomplished within the resources available to the Commission.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Department of Homeland Security.

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